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Mrs. A. J. Tetrich of Carbondale, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Jones.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sigman of Jaydee were in town last Tuesday shopping.

Miss Marie Dillon of St. Louis has been the guest of Miss Gladys Rozier for a few days.

Valentines, all the latest tints and styles, at Pelt's Book Store.

"Sassafras" will have a few more funny things to make you laugh Friday evening at the Opera House.

Mrs. W. T. Haile visited Bonne Terre last week, going up to attend a large whist party given by Mrs. J. H. Jones.

Among the victims of the Kingston, Jamaica, disaster was Mrs. DeLisser, an aunt of Mrs. Frank L. Keith, of Flat River.

HURRY! HURRY! HURRY! If you want a good seat for the County Chairman, for they are going fast. Friday evening, Feb. 1.

Miss Anna Buck will open a kindergarten at her home March 4th, and continue it four months. For further information call or phone No. 115.

Our stock of valentines is the largest and daintiest that we have ever shown. Call and see them.—Pelt's Book Store.

Miss Addie Downey died at Lowell, Arizona on Jan. 29, 1907, aged 27 years. The death notice in the St. Louis papers made the request that it be copied in the Farmington papers.

The Monday Club has issued invitations for their "Social Day" affair which will be given at the Opera House on the evening of Thursday, February twelfth. There will be a little play, "Mrs. Brown's Tea," to be followed by a reception.

See the new comic valentines at Pelt's Book Store.

Take advantage of the opportunity to see one of the best plays, "The County Chairman," played by the very best amateur talent in Farmington.

Miss Virginia Clardy came down from St. Louis last Friday to attend the Federal dance and brought some friends with her. They were Misses Anna Force, Zella Slack, Lucille Campbell, Adele Armstrong and Lucy Thompson.

Miss Nell Pipkin left Tuesday for Mexico, Mo., as a representative of the Phi Mu fraternity to establish the Eta chapter in Hardin College, having been sent by the Alpha chapter, of which she was a member at Wesleyan College, Macon, Georgia.

W. A. Kennedy sold this week to F. H. Rothe of Charter Oak, Iowa, the Frank Stephenson property, consisting of 22 acres, one-fourth mile east of town, for \$5,000; also sold to Nicholas Burlingame the Carrie Mackley property, in Morris addition, for \$800.

Mrs. J. H. Jones entertained the evening club last Saturday evening in her usual delightful manner. Prizes were won by Mrs. W. W. Waters, first, Mrs. H. D. Shaw, second, and Mrs. Bert Zwart, booby. Mr. Harry Shaw first, Mr. Donahoe second and Mr. Joe Zwart the booby.

Rev. L. H. Davis, pastor of the Methodist church at Ste. Genevieve, will preach at the church near Coffman to-morrow (Saturday) at 7 p. m., and Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. He will also preach at Avon at 3 p. m. Sunday. The people generally are cordially invited to attend these services.

Rev. T. W. Tate of the Farmington Sanitarium preached at Three Rivers last Sunday. On Tuesday he preached the funeral sermon of J. W. Polston at the Cunningham grave yard. Mr. Tate is in St. Louis now for several days and during his absence Dr. DeCoursey of St. Louis will have charge of the Sanitarium.

W. A. Cloud has employed a first-class barber, and has just received a lot of handsome new fixtures. You can help the city water proposition by taking your baths with him, as he takes water over a meter, the more baths the more revenue for the city. Ready at all times. Help the city and also improve your health. Guaranteed to expel the blues.

Model for Other Counties.

Miss Mary E. Perry, in her address last week before the Charity Conference, paid high compliment to St. Francois county, both in regard to State Hospital No. 4 and the County Infirmary. The latter she considers a model for other counties.

STATE HOSPITAL NO. 4.

Junketing Committee Thinks \$81,521 Sufficient for It—Superintendent's Estimate of Needs \$212,000.

The Legislative Junketing Committee, composed of Senator Dorris of Oregon county, chairman, and Representatives Wood of Howard and Norfleet of Morgan, submitted its report to the Legislature last Monday, wherein recommendations for the various State institutions are made. The committee which, some weeks prior to the assembling of the Legislature, visited all the State institutions, reported in a general way that the institutions are in good condition and under satisfactory management. It makes several recommendations, among them a uniform system of book-keeping for all the institutions, and a provision to meet losses by fire, none of the institutions being insured. As they are valued at nearly \$6,000,000, and it would take an expenditure of about \$100,000 a year to keep the property insured, the committee recommends that the Legislature enact a law under which the sum of \$100,000 may be available to meet any loss sustained by fire at any one of these institutions without delay. By application to the State officials with sufficient proof of the amount of loss. Within the last twenty years there have been but three serious losses, the State University main building in 1892, the State Normal at Cape Girardeau three years ago, and the recent damage to the Colours for the Feeble-minded at Marshall.

The appropriations recommended for the maintenance, improvement and repairs of the various institutions aggregate \$3,601,789, as follows:

State University	\$623,500
Kolla School of Mines	80,000
Warrensburg Normal	180,000
Kirkville Normal	115,000
Cape Girardeau Normal	145,000
Springfield Normal	302,000
Maryville Normal	302,000
St. Louis School for the Blind	104,700
Deaf and Dumb Institute, Fulton	234,500
Confederate Home, Higginsville	92,900
Federal Home, St. James	50,750
State Hospital No. 1, Fulton	78,465
State Hospital No. 2, St. Joseph	88,700
State Hospital No. 3, Nevada	86,100
State Hospital No. 4, Farmington	81,521
Feeble-minded Colony, Marshall	137,000
Mo. Training School, Booneville	69,000
Industrial Home for Girls, Chillicothe	47,950
State Sanitarium, Mount Vernon	115,000
Experimental Fruit Station, Mountain Grove	40,700
State Fair, Sedalia	38,000
Fish Hatcheries, St. Louis and St. Joseph	15,000
Geological Survey of State	30,000

State Hospital No. 4 at Farmington is a new institution, constructed on a different plan from the other hospitals for the insane, and consequently it needs a good many things with which the older institutions of its character are supplied or do not need on account of the difference in their construction. The appropriation recommended for No. 4 by the committee, \$81,521, is a little more than one third the estimate submitted by Dr. W. F. Kuhn, the superintendent, in the third biennial report of State Hospital No. 4 to the Governor and the 44th General Assembly. He places the needs of this institution as follows, which aggregate \$212,623.85:

Old People's Annex	\$15,000.00
Receiving Cottage (double), with Hydrotherapeutic Apparatus	30,000.00
Cottage for Disturbed Patients double	45,000.00
Furniture and fixtures for Auditorium	1,000.00
Repairs and painting	2,000.00
Window guards for Infirmary and Cottages	3,000.00
Ice plant and cold storage	10,000.00
Laundry, completed, and machinery, dynamo	5,000.00
Deep well	1,500.00
Standpipe	4,000.00
Additional boiler	1,800.00
Farm, garden and stock	6,000.00
Officer's home	20,000.00
Roads, walks and gradings	5,000.00
Telephone	900.00
Green house, pictures and musical instruments	10,000.00
Support and maintenance	20,000.00
Reverted Hospital Bldg. Fund of 1903-1904, with interest	15,923.85

SALARY OF OFFICERS.

Superintendent	\$6,000.00
Assistant Physician	3,000.00
Assistant Physician and Pathologist	3,000.00
Steward	2,400.00
Matron	1,200.00
Treasurer	1,000.00
Dentist	1,200.00

Ask for Forbes' Bon Ton Coffee at your grocers—20c per pound.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT THE NEW YORK STORE.

Thousands of Dollars Worth of Dry Goods Destroyed by Fire and Water.

About two o'clock last Tuesday morning fire was discovered in the New York Store, in the McKewen building, west side of the Public Square, and the fire alarm was immediately turned on by Night Watchman Hunt. In a short time the city fire department with reels and hose were on hand and were at work. The fire appears to have started at the rear end of the large store room and as the front door was forced open the smoke poured out in such dense volume that no one could enter, so the hose was turned on and the store flooded with water. In a short time the flames were extinguished. There are signs of the fire from one end of the store to the other, showing that the flames spread rapidly, leaping from one light hanging fabric to another, much of which was thus displayed in the way of silkolene, curtains, portiers, millinery, etc. Considering the amount of goods burned, comparatively little damage was done to the counters, shelving, tables and floor.

It is a mystery how the fire started. The store is owned by Mr. R. C. Shoffner of Greensboro, Ind., and is in charge of Mr. J. E. Hill and his son Robert. Mr. Hill went to St. Louis Monday on business, and about eight o'clock that night Robert closed the store and went over to the Opera House to take part in the rehearsal of "The County Chairman," which some of our young people were getting ready to play to-night. He says when he left the store there was a little fire in the stove, but that the stove was securely closed and everything was apparently just as the store is left every night. After the rehearsal he did not return to the store, but went to his room at the hotel. The floor was not burned about the stove, but a board partition near the northwest corner of the rear of the store, and ten or twelve feet away from the stove, was considerably charred.

After the fire had been put out in the store room, fire was discovered in the basement under the rear part of the store room, which did no other damage than to burn up a lot of old paper that had been left there for kindling purposes, but there were no holes in the floor above or any way by which it could have ignited anything in the store; it didn't even scorch the floor. This basement has an outside door at the back of the store, to which little attention was ever paid and was not locked.

Mr. Hill says he does not know just what the loss is, but that Mr. Shoffner said he put in about \$10,000 worth of goods, when he opened the store a few months ago, and this has been replenished and other goods added as fast as the stock was depleted by sales. He carried about \$7,000 insurance on the stock.

To The Public!

We wish to announce through these columns that as soon as adjustment can be made of our loss by fire, we expect to open with an entire new stock of Dry Goods, Carpets, Linoleums, Draperies, Window Shades, &c. We also wish to thank the Fire Department for their prompt and effective work, as well as the citizens who responded to the call.

Thanking our friends and patrons for past favors and hoping to merit a continuance.

We are yours respectfully,

New York Store

Twenty unmuzzled dogs were killed in Poplar Bluff last week on account of the mad dog scare. The cause of the madness has been traced to the fact that several dogs had eaten human flesh, parts of the body of a man who had been killed by a train near that place.

I Have a Great Deal of Confidence in the Shoes I Sell

Because I know there are no better ones made. My entire stock was manufactured especially for me, of the kinds of leather that will give satisfaction. I have many styles to show you of the newest and most popular designs and can fit your feet properly.

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THE LEAD BELT SHOE STORE

Flat River, - - Missouri.

Another Old Citizen Gone.

Mr. J. A. Shults died at his home in Farmington January 27th, of cancer of the stomach, aged 75 years and 24 days. Mr. Shults was a good citizen, quiet and unobtrusive, but of a sociable and friendly disposition, and upright in all his dealings. He was a member of the M. E. Church, South, and his funeral took place from the Southern Methodist Church on Tuesday, the services being conducted by Rev. O. C. Fontaine, thence to the Masonic cemetery, where he was laid at rest with the rites of the A. F. & A. M., of which order he had been a member for many years. He leaves a wife who has the sympathy of many friends in her sorrowful bereavement.

Special Attention

Is called to the meetings in the interest of the Bible Schools of the city, to be addressed by Dr. J. H. Hardin, Superintendent of the Missouri Christian Bible School Association, in the Christian Church on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 2 and 3. The time and topics are as follows:

Saturday, at 7 p. m.—"Elements of a Successful Bible School."

Sunday, at 11 a. m.—"The Teacher's Function."

Sunday, at 3 p. m.—"The Teacher Preparing." This will be a conference of all Christian workers.

Sunday, at 7 p. m.—A Gospel sermon.

We are very fortunate in securing Dr. Hardin for these four meetings. Will you not get all the benefit of them?

Christian Church Co-Operation Meeting

The St. Francois County Christian Church Co-operation will meet in the Christian church at Flat River next Monday, February 4th, at 10:30 a. m., and the following program has been arranged for the occasion:

Opening exercises. Eld. J. F. Grissom Sermon—"The Standpoint of Vision" Elder Edward Owens.

Business—"Shall We Have a County Evangelist?"

Adjournment for Dinner.

AFTERNOON, 1:30 o'clock.

Our Bible School. Three papers.

"The School and the Church." Miss Emma Rogers.

"The Bible School and Missions." Dr. G. B. Perkins.

"The Mission Band of the C. W. B. M." Mrs. W. N. Fleming.

Address.....Dr. J. H. Hardin

EVENING, 7 o'clock.

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Dr. J. H. Hardin is one of the leading Bible School workers in the State. If you are interested in the development of the Bible School and the future of the Church, you cannot afford to miss this day's session.

Dixie Jubilee Concert Company.

The above named company will perform at the Opera House to-morrow (Saturday) night, under the management of the Entertainment Course. The company is composed of an aggregation of colored singers and musicians, and is highly mentioned wherever it has appeared. The jubilees, old and new plantation songs, negro melodies, negro lullabies, home, cabin and river songs, in chorus, quartettes, trios, duos and solos. For lovers of melody it will be a great treat.

DERMAZOL, guaranteed to cure Eczema or money refunded. 50 cents per box. For sale by E. M. Laakman, Druggist.

Masquerade at No. 4.

Last Tuesday evening was set apart for the annual masquerade for the attendants and patients at Hospital No. 4. It was truly a scene of revelry as the music opened for the grand march and stately Knight Templars, darkey dudes, Folly, Indians, two little girls in blue, court ladies, Chinaman, Japanese lady, priest, devil, America, wooden-shod Dutch burgomaster and peasant girl, night, morning, winter, and countless other curious costumes, marched together around the spacious hall. All the costumes were unusually good and the judges found it hard to decide on the prize winners. There were many dances, all of which seemed to be very much enjoyed by the dancers as well as the spectators from the cottages, the best of the patients having been selected. The music was most excellent. Mrs. Wyoff at the piano assisted by several other instrumentalists. The prizes were awarded to Miss Naomie Rimes, Holland peasant; Miss Henrietta Mitchell, masie attire as colored barber dude; Mrs. Hawkins, male attire as a ducky exquisite, and Mr. Hawkins with Dolly Varden pigeon tail and knee breeches.

Valentines! Valentines. Get Them At Pelt's Book Store.

Notice to Holders of Tickets For High School Entertainment Course.

Take your tickets to Laakman's Drug Store Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and get your reserved seats tickets for the Jubilee Singers Saturday night.

Bring both your reserved seat ticket and your ticket to the Entertainment Course to the ticket collector at the Opera House door Saturday night.

A seat in any part of the house will be all right for the concert. Program begins at 8:30.

"Slaves of The Orient."

This is the title of a sensational spectacular comedy drama to be presented at the Opera House next Tuesday night by the Gertrude Ewing Company. It promises gorgeous costumes, high class singing and dancing specialties, a Turkish harem, battle of Turk and American Navies, and many other striking features. This company has never made Farmington, but it is highly commended where it has been presented. It played last week at Poplar Bluff, and the Democrat of that place speaks in commendatory terms of the acting, with Miss Ewing as queen of the Egyptian harem, being the star, supported by the company. It also speaks of the specialty acts as being much better than is usually found with a popular priced attraction, the McNutt twins and Charles Corville being especially good.

Down at Charleston when a home talent entertainment clears \$18 or \$20 they consider that they have had a fine audience.

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